

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

In re: JAMES J. DUNN	)	
<u>Debtor(s)</u>	)	
	)	CHAPTER 13
SANTANDER BANK, N.A., AS SERVICER	)	
FOR SANTANDER CONSUMER USA INC.	)	Case No.: 25-10680 (DJB)
<u>Moving Party</u>	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>Hearing Date: 7-17-25 at 11:00 AM</b>
	)	
JAMES J. DUNN	)	11 U.S.C. 362
<u>Respondent(s)</u>	)	
	)	
KENNETH E. WEST	)	
<u>Trustee</u>	)	

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**MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY**

**TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:**

Comes now Santander Bank, N.A., as servicer for Santander Consumer USA, Inc. (“Santander”) filing this its Motion For Relief From The Automatic Stay (“Motion”), and in support thereof, would respectfully show:

1. That on February 20, 2025, James J. Dunn filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.
2. This Court has jurisdiction of the Motion by virtue of 11 U.S.C. 105, 361, 362, and 28 U.S.C. 157 and 1334.
3. On November 26, 2016, the Debtor entered into a retail installment contract for the purchase of a 2015 Chrysler 200 bearing vehicle identification number 1C3CCCDG8FN615845. The contract was assigned to Santander Consumer USA Inc. and the Debtor became indebted to Santander in accordance with the terms of same. Santander Consumer USA Inc. is designated as first lien holder on the title to the vehicle and holds a first purchase money security interest in the vehicle. Santander Bank, N.A. acts as servicer for Santander Consumer USA Inc. A true copy of the contract and title inquiry to the vehicle are annexed hereto as Exhibits A and B.

4. The Debtor's account is past due from January 24, 2025 through May 24, 2025 with arrears in the amount of \$3,086.87.

5. As of May 27, 2025, the Debtor's account with Santander had a net loan balance of \$5,570.78.

6. According to the May 2025 NADA Official Used Car Guide, the vehicle has a current retail value of \$6,650.00.

7. Santander Bank, N.A., as servicer for Santander Consumer USA Inc. alleges that the automatic stay should be lifted for cause under 11 U.S.C. 362(d)(1) in that Santander lacks adequate protection of its interest in the vehicle as evidenced by the following:

(a) The Debtor is failing to make payments to Santander and is failing to provide Santander with adequate protection.

(b) Santander has been unable to verify if the vehicle is insured; if the debtor contests this Motion, he must provide Santander with proof of valid, current insurance on the vehicle by the date of the hearing.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Santander Bank, N.A., as servicer for Santander Consumer USA Inc. respectfully requests that upon final hearing of this Motion, (1) the automatic stay will be terminated as to Santander to permit Santander to seek its statutory and other available remedies; (2) that the stay terminate immediately upon entry of this Order, with a waiver of Fed.R.Bank.P., Rule 4001(a)(4) and (3) Santander be granted such other and further relief as is just.

Respectfully submitted,

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